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For: PRODUCTION OF INFECTIOUS
HEPADNAVIRUS PARTICLES
CONTAINING FOAMY RETROVIRUS
ENVELOPE PROTEINS AND METHODS
OF USING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 2793/65318/JPW/AJM/DRM
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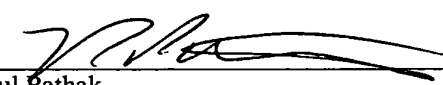
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application. This paper is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.34.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 2 month(s):
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☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
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Respectfully submitted,

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